

November 22, 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (6)
ERNEST ROMAGOSA

Sir:

The undersigned officer was assigned a post near the head table at the proposed luncheon honoring President JOHN F. KENNEDY at the TRADE MART BUILDING this date. Shortly after assuming this post, SUBJECT was observed loitering in the area bearing a small CUBAN flag. Upon interrogation SUBJECT stated he was ANTI-CASTRO, but a loyal CUBAN, and a veteran of the BAY OF PIGS invasion. SUBJECT further stated he wanted to display the flag as the President arrived, not as a harassment gesture, but to honor his (SUBJECT'S) native land, CUBA. SUBJECT also stated that he hoped the President would notice this gesture and acknowledge it.

SUBJECT was told by Deputy Chief M.W. Stevenson that such a gesture would not be tolerated, furthermore that if SUBJECT attempted to do so, he would be placed under arrest. SUBJECT then left the area.

SUBJECT gave his home address as 2014 PEAVY ROAD, telephone number DA-4-4968. SUBJECT stated he was employed by BOB BURTON, SPACE 1523, TRADE MART BUILDING.

The indices of the Dallas Police Department were searched with negative results regarding SUBJECT.

Respectfully submitted,
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R.W. Westphal, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

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